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What is claimed is:

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1. A computer-implemented method for dynamically compiling methods during

an idle period in the processing of a computer program, the computer-implemented  
method comprising:

5 identifying the idle period;

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61 identifying a first method selected from a plurality of methods during the idle  
period, the plurality of methods being included in the computer program, wherein the  
computer program is arranged to execute both interpreted program code and compiled  
program code; and

10 initializing a compilation of the first method, wherein the initialization of the  
compilation of the first method occurs during the idle period.

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